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Yoshihito KAWAMURA et al.

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$3,105.00, representing one-half of the filing fee paid when the above-identified application was filed on May 23, 2006. This Request for Refund is based on the establishment of small entity status for the application. A Small Entity Assertion (copy attached) is being filed on even date herewith.

Kindly credit the refund of \$3,105.00 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kara Reade, Accounting Assistant, at (202) 721-8226.

Respectfully submitted,

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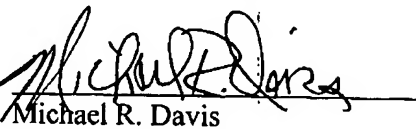
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